ernment had been established. known to the little boys of the state, he said, as the hydra-headed, tax dodging octopus, the lobby. Bohart, of Clinton, sec-onded the nomination of Ward. The roll call was ordered. It resulted: Ward, 65; Hall, 16. Nominations for speaker pro tem were ordered. Barnett, of Pettis, nominat-V. O. Coltram, of Green county. Pope, of Cole, seconded the nomination. Coltram was nominated by acclamation. Wight, of Randolph, nominated Henry A. Newman for chief clerk, and Noel, of Jackson, seconded the nomination. lie moved a suspension of the rules and the nomination of Newman by acclamation.

John Cleary, of Jackson county, nominal ed Richard S. Slater, of Kansas City, for assistant chief clerk, George T. Lee, of Carter, nominated R. F. Chew, of Madison county. Slater was elected as the nominee by a vote of 51 to 29, M. C. Falkenburg, of McDonald, and Joseph Tall, of Clark, were nominated for engrossing clerk. Tall won. P. P. Ellis, of Montgomery; R. C. Arnett, of Madison, and R. H. Morrow, of Maries, were nominated for enregling clerk. Mor-row was elected. Charles L. Johnston, of DeKalb; E. W. Hooker, of Luclede, and W. H. Locker, of Pulaski, were nominated for official reporter. Johnston was elected. M. W. Malone, of Linn county, was nominated for doorkeeper by acclamation, Jesse Davis, of Macon; E. E. Bass, of Boone; J. W. Pipkins, of Jefferson; A. J. Summers, of Douglas; T. H. Malden, of Butler, and w. L. Arnoid, of Casper, were nominated for sergeant-at-arms. Bass was chosen, Miss Iva Darsett, of Cass, and Clifton Thompson, of Johnson, were nominated for Iodder, Miss Dorsett won, Rev. Messrs, W. N. Prottsman, of Cole; Sam H. Pollard, of Moniteau, and John M. Claypool, of Bates, were nominated for chaplain, Pollard was cleeted. V. E. Arnold, of Casper, were nominated

Cornelius Roach, who has been charged with being the candidate of the administraon and the lobby, was elected secretary of the senate in the senate caucus to-night He had votes to spare, receiving fourteen out of twenty-four. His opponent, H. J. Grover, of Independence, in whose favor W. R. Painter, of Carroll, withdrew early to-day, received only eight votes. The senators who voted for Grover are: Young, Wilson, Anderson, Morton, Tandy, Vandiver, Fields and Orchard. Thus, after all the washing of dirty Democratic linen and the mutual vilification that the governor and Virgin Conkling, secretary of the Democratic state committee, have been heaping upon each other, the Conkling-Morton combination lost. out of twenty-four. His opponent, H. J.

bination lost.

The caucus was a long and warm one, conducted in executive session. Lieutenant Governor Bolte presided. W. Shields, McClintic, of Marion, was elected president pro tem, without opposition. Clark Dooley, of Texas, was elected assistant secretary after a warm contest. Charles E. Reid, of Gentry, was elected sergeants at arms. C. Gentry, was elected sergeant-at-arms. C. A. Millman, of Jackson, was elected door-keeper. J. H. Edwards, of Cole. was elected official reporter by acclamation. N. A. McBride was elected folder. W. W. Waters won the reading clerkship. Rev. Mr. James Bradley, of Boone, was elected chaplain. Four pages were elected.

#### RUSSIAN EXILE REFORM.

Prisons Administrator, After Investigation, Concludes Bantshment

Is Uncleas. LONDON, Jan. 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Privy Councillor Salomon, of the pris-ons administration, has just returned here from a five months' tour of the prisons and exile colonies of the Russian government in Siberia and the island of Saghalien, on the east coast of Asia. He has furnished me with the chief points of his report to the car.

"Its leading feature is M. Salomon's con-

clusion that banishment is useless and un-desirable as a punishment, because it pro-duces the complete moral degradation of mon found the prisons in Western

"Salomon found the prisons in Western Siberia in fair condition, with no signs of overcrowding or dirt, but in Eastern Siberia the conditions were quite the opposite. Matters he found still worse in Sakhafien-prisoners badly treated, prisons filthy and hospitals crowded like pigsties. He dismissed two chief directors of prisons for crueity and embezzlement and eighty minor officers for crueity."

"He has drafted a comprehensive system of reforms in prison treatment, greatly ameliorating existing conditions, providing payment for penal work and facilities for settling in Siberia on the expiration of sentences. He believes his suggested reforms will be speedily adopted by the cear."

# MORAL REFORM IN HAVANA.

General Ludiow Forbids "Immoral Dances" and Circulation of Indecent Literature.

HAVANA, Jan. 4 .- Major General Ludlow, governor of the department of Havana, has issued an order forbidding "immoral dances" in the theaters and the cir-culation of indecent literature.

He has dismissed all the clerks in the face of the secretary general to the late

WANTS TO SUCCEED DEWEY.

#### Commodore Watson Has Applied for the Command of the Asiatie Station.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Commodore Watson, at present in command at the Mare Island navy yard, has applied for the command of the Asiatic station to succeed Admiral Dewey when that officer shall have relinquished his command. Unless Admiral Dewey changes his mind, that date will not be much before the end of the cur-rent calendar year, for he has resisted all invitations to accept relief from the oner-ous duties imposed upon him, believing that he could best serve his country at Manila. He will retire from active service next De-cember, providing the law is not amended in his interest.

# HUGE BANK CLEARINGS.

Yesterday a Record Breaker in New York, Both on Exchanges and

on Balances. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-To-day has been & record-breaker in the New York clearing house, both in amount of exchanges and the magnitude of the balances. The highest former exchanges were beaten by about \$26,000,000, having been \$315,236,000, as against \$25,000,000, the highest exchanges hereto-fore on record. The balances were \$17,163, 600, as against the largest heretofore of \$17,010,000.

#### OMAHA PRESS CENSORSHIP. Newspapers Prohibited From Pub lishing the Testimony in a

Criminal Case. OMAHA, Jan. 4.-Frank M. Dorsey, late cashler of the failed First National bank of Ponca, Neb., is on trial on the charge of misappropriating the bank's money and faisifying the records of the bank. Judge Carland, of South Dakota, who is presiding, has issued an order prohibiting the newspapers from printing any of the testimony or commenting on the car

Nebraskans Paying Their Debts WYMORE, NEB., Jan, 4.—(Special.) A good indication that the year 1888 was a prosperous one for Nebraska is the mortage record of Gage county. During the year there were filled 489 farm mortgages, amounting to \$252,622, and there were released 577 farm mortgages, amounting to \$76,652. There were city mortgages filed amounting to \$258,846.

# Big Cuban Beef Contract.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 4.—George W. Simpson, president of the Fort Worth stock yards, to-day closed a contract with the government to furnish 600 beef cattle weekly for the United States army in Cuba. The shipments are to be made to Havana via Galveston.

# Judge Hong Withdraws.

TOPEKA, Jan. 4.—(Special.) Representa-ive-elect Hoag, of Wyandotte, to-night withdrew from the race for speaker of the house at the regular session.

# create a stampede to Hall. Kneisley, of Carroll, seconded the nomination of Hall. He said a new department of the state gov-

PENNSYLVANIA INDEPENDENTS OR-GANIZE

SUPREME COURT MUST DECIDE

UPON THIS RESTS THE PATE OF MATT QUAY.

Legislators Will Vote Neither Way Until the Charge of Conspiracy Against Quay Is Decided-Committee Issues au Address.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 4.-The Repub lican senators and members who signed the pledge not to take part in last night' senatorial caucus organized to-day to keep up the fight against Senator Quay until after the supreme court has disposed of the People's bank conspiracy case. meeting was attended by nearly all the signers and two others who did not sign but kept away from the caucus.

General William H. Koonbe, of Somer-set, called the meeting to order and nominated Senator William Flynn, of Alle gheny, for chairman and Senator J. Henry adelphia, and Representative Robert of Phi K. Young, of Tioga, for secretaries. Senator Flynn said there was no necessity for holding a senatorial caucus last night and that so long as those who stayed away stood together there could be no election of a United States senator.

What he wanted was more light on the pending charges against Senator Quay to ascertain whether he is a proper person to be elected to the United States senate. Mr. Flynn also said that he interpreted the pledge binding the independents to keep out of the caucus to mean that they would not vote for Quay until the supreme court had disposed of the conspiracy cases and that if the senator was not in a better position after this action than he is now, they cannot vote for him.

Senator-elect David Martin, of Philadelphia, who will be qualified January 17, when the house and senate will vote for senator, concurred in what Senator Flynn said. This was his interpretation of pledge and he would stand upon this platform. A committee was appointed to take charge of the work of organization. The committee will prepare a public statement outlining the policy and plan of action of the independents.

The committee issued an address in which they state:

"In our present attitude we are prompted by what we believe to be the best interest of our party and state. We believe that a Republican senator should and will be elected and that no combination of circumstances can prevent it. We believe that the unquestioned sentiment of the Republicans of the commonwealth is against taking action that might result in the election of a person as United States senator who is charged with crime before his innocence is established in a court of justice and that the faffure to determine that question prior to this time is due to the act of the alleged caucus nominee in delaying trial and not to any act of ours. . We feel that in

not to any act of ours. We feel that in justice to the public and our own sense of self-respect and duty we are justified in refusing to be committed to any proposition that might cast a stigma upon our commonwealth and our own integrity as citizens and legislators.

"Feeling that we are sustained in our position by the unbiased sentiment of the state, we deem it unwise to vote for any person for United States senator who is duly charged with crime so long as these charges remain undetermined. We cannot justify ourselves for voting for any person for office who is indicted for criminal offenses and who simply dileges that he is the victim of a political conspiracy. We believe that the public as well as ourselves is not interested in the motives of the person making the charge, but rather in the truth or the falsity of these charges.

"Entertaining these views, we submit our action to the unprejudiced judgment of our

# TOO MUCH LEGISLATION.

action to the unprejudiced judgment of our fellow citizens."

California's New Governor Wants Legislative Sessions to Be Four Years Apart.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Jan. 4.-The inauguration of Governor-elect Gage took place to-day and was attended with considerable pomp and ceremony. Governor-elect Gage and Retiring Governor Budd, seated in a carriage drawn by six white office of the secretary general to the late eutonomist government with the exception of Senor Benjamin Stimpson.

Private Lemuel Conner. Company G. First North Carolina regiment found today in the escarpment of Cabanas forters, twenty-three silver dollars, and now all the members of the guard are industriously digging for treasure.

Seated in a carriage drawn by six white leorses, were escorted from their hotel by a military escort consisting of companies of naval militia, regular militia and infantry. The parade marched to the capitol. Where Governor Gage delivered his first address.

He approved of the expansion idea and

first address.

He approved of the expansion idea and also of the Paris exposition but left the matter of an exhibition in the hands of the legislature, with the recommendation that an appropriation be made sufficient to war-rant an exhibition worthy of the state. Mr. Gage said the state was suffering from too much legislation, and urged the adop-tion of a constitutional amendment provid-ing that the legislature meet once in four years.

ing that the legislature need the syears.

Governor Gage expressed himself vehemently on the matter of appropriations, and said he would oppose all useless legislation for the spending of state money. He urged California representatives in congress to do all in their power to effect the payment to this state by the federal government of \$4,000,000 claims for supplying war material during the civil war.

#### STILL FOR BRYAN AND SILVER Illinois Democratic State Central

Committee Declares Itself by a Unanimous Vote. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 4.-The Dem-

ocratic state central committee to-night de-clared itself for the Chicago platform, and for William J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan was present and made an address, thanking the committee for the personal compliment and congratulating the organization on its dec-laration in favor of free and unlimited

congratuating the organization on its declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage.

The adoption of the resolutious indorsing silver and Mr. Bryan by manimous votewas something of a surprise, for it was expected that several of the members of the committee with leanings to the gold standard would oppose any declaration in favor of the platform of 18% C. K. Ladd, proxy for Ben T. Cable, who is generally regarded as a strong anti-silver man, voted with the majority and stated that he did so at the request of Mr. Cable.

Aside from the declaration of party policy, the meeting of the committee was of interest because of the contest concerning its organization between the Mayor Harrison and ex-Governor Altgeld factions. The Harrison men elected their candidate. Dr. Walter Watson, of Mount Vernon, being chosen state chairman, and Fred Eldred, of Chicago, secretary.

#### of Chicago, secretary. BURROWS NOMINATED.

Governor Pingree "Lays Down" in His Fight Against the Michigan

Senator. LANSING MICH., Jan. 4.-Senator J. C. Burrows was unanimously nominated to-night by the Republican caucus to succeed himself. After the nomination, the senator nimsell. After the nomination, the senator and his late opponent, Albert Pack, of Alpena, came to the capitol together, which elicited great enthusiasm from the legislators. Both addressed the caucus. As the Republicans have a large majority on joint ballot, the re-election of Senator Burrows is assured.

# Looks Promising for Hanley.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 4.-The Re INDIANAPOLIS, IND., 3an. 4.—1ae Republicans of the legislature, composing the majority, caucused to-night on the organization of the house and senate. The result of the caucuses is looked upon as favorable to the candidacy of J. Frank Hanley, of Lafayette, for the United States senator-

No Opposition to Davis. ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 4.-The Repub-

lican members of the two houses of the legislaure met in caucus to-night to nominate a successor to United States Senator Cushman K. Davis, charman of the senate foreign relations committee, and American peace commissioner at Paris. The caucus was entirely a formal affair, there being no opposition to Davis.

#### HALE BY ACCLAMATION.

Maine Republicans Renominate the Anti-Expansion Senator in Spite of His Views.

AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 4.-The general Republican caucus of the legislature was held in the hall of the house to-night to nominate state officials, seven councillors and a United States senator. It was fully attended and was most harmonious and enthusiastic. It was a foregone conclusion that Senator Eugene Hale would be named to succeed himself, all idea of opposition having vanished. The nomination was made by a grand chorus of "ayes." Hale made a strong speech of thanks, clearly explaining his attitude on the issues of the day. He said, in part: "Of the questions which perhaps to-day is occupying men's minds more than any other, the question of what is called expansion, there are two sides. I am not an expansionist. I dread the annexation of territory thousands of miles away, of a foreign people with no habits and no life like ours. I dread the results of it. I dread the effects. I am honest in that. I cannot, with my views, vote for any measure or law or whatever it may be, that involves us in that, but if I am overruled and overborne by the majority, it is my business and my duty to submit as a party man and to make the best of it. The Republican party can be trusted. If it has got to learn, it will learn. If it has got to go forward, it will go forward unitedly. If it has got to take back steps, it is not ashamed to take them. And no man can tell now/in the present circumstances, with the great subjects that are coming before us, what will be best. That we have to settle in the future." pansion, there are two sides. I am not an

#### FAMOUS FRENCH EDITOR DEAD M. Herve, of the Paris Soliel. Passes Away-Member of French

Academy. PARIS, Jan. 4.-Aime Eduard Herve, editor of the Soliel, died to-day in his 65th

year. fournalist, publicist and mem ber of the French academy, was born in 85, at St. Denis, in the Island of Reunion He was the son of a professor in the college of that town. He was connected first with the Revue de l'Instruction Publique and the Revue Contemporine, to which he contributed the political summary. Then he became editor of the Courier de Di-manche, of the Temps and of the Epoque. The hostility of the government render ing it almost impossible for him to continue his connection with a French newspaper, he transferred his services to the Journa

de Geneve, of which he became one of the principal correspondents.

After the publication of the imperial letter of January 19, 1867, establishing a new system for the French press, he founded, in connection with Jean J. Weiss, the Journal de Paris, which soon became noted for its persistent attacks upon the imperial its persistent attacks upon the imperia

regime.

In the early part of 1873 he started the Soliel, a large political, 1-cent sheet, which, at the outset, was merely an off-shoot of the Journal de Paris, and was conducted by the same literary staff. After the visit of the Comte de Paris to Fronsdorff, which preceded the attempt to re-establish the ancient monarchy, M. Herve proclaimed loudly "the reconciliation of the house of France." and engaged, with reference to this subject, in an animated controversy with M. About, editor of the Dix Neuvieme Siecle, the dispute ending in a duel, in which M. About was slightly wounded. After the proclamation of the septennate, M. Herve supported the policy of the Broglie, Cissy and Buffet cabinets. On April 28, 1876, he announced the discontinuance of the Journal de Paris after nine years of a strong existence. Since that time he had edited the Soleil.

In February, 1888, he was elected a member of the French academy. Under the title of "Uno Page d'Histoire Contemporine," he published, in 1889, a series of brilliant articles on the English election and the leading English statesmen of that day. In the early part of 1873 he started the day.

#### SAMPSON'S DAUGHTER WEDS. Became the Wife of Henry Harrison Scott, of San Francisco, Last Night.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .- Miss Olive Farrington Sampson, daughter of Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, and Henry Har-rison Scott, of San Francisco, were married in the Congregational church in Glen ridge, N. J., to-night, Rev. Mr. Frank J.

Goodwin officiating. The church was elaborately decorated with orange blossoms, roses, violets, ferns and palms. The little edifice, which is but a short distance from the Sampson home, was crowded. The bride's gown was white satin, cut en traine, and trimmed with real lace and chiffon. A long ves of white tulle, fastened with orange blos some, completed the costume. She carried white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Hannah W, Sampson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Elgie Lyme, of Connecticut, and Miss Annie Davis, of West Point, were the brides-

Sampson entered the church es Mrs. Mrs. Sampson entered the church escorted by her two little sons. Miss Hannah Sampson, the bridesmaid, entered first of the bridal procession. Following her was Admiral Sampson, with the bride leaning on his arm. At the altar, the party was met by Mr. Scott.

The ushers were Lieutenants R. C. Smith, U. S. N.: R. W. Jackson, U. S. N.: Ensign W. T. Clavering, U. S. N.; W. W. Herschel, H. L. Parker and F. A. Cleveland.

Following the church services a recen-

Following the church services a recep-tion was held at the Sampson home. Among the presents to the young couple was a silver salad bowl and a set of silver spoons from the officers of the cruiser New York. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside in New York

#### FATAL PRIZE FIGHT. Impromptu Contest at Jersey City

Results in the Death of a Participant.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-George Tyler, young man 24 years of age, was killed in an impromptu prize fight to-night in Jersey City by Thomas Foley, a young man about 23 years of age. The two had an unsatisfactory bout a few days ago and decided to settle it to-night. In the first round both men received a good deal of punishment, but toward the close Foley landed a right swing on the point of Tyler's jaw. Tyler dropped, and, after being counted out, was taken to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead. His neck was broken.

# ROLAND REED IN COURT.

The Actor Fined \$12.50 and Costs for Assaulting a Property Man.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 4.-Roland Reed, the actor, was arraigned before Justice Donahue to-day, charged with committing an assault on Roger Howell, the property man at the Nesbett theater. He was fined \$12.50 and costs, which he paid.

Three Negro Children Perish. BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—Grace Fuller, aged 10 years, John Wesley, Jr., 3 years old, and Eugene Jerome Wesley, an infant, were suffocated at the home of John Wesley, colored, near Catonsville, to-day. The parents were out at work and the children had been left at home. A Christmas tree caught fire and when the neighbors broke into the house all three were dead.

Dingley Somewhat Better Again. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—To-night the physicians attending Representative Dingley announce that he is resting comfortably, but they are not yet able to say whether there is sufficient vitality left in the patient to successfully resist the inroads of the disease. After his sinking spell of this morning he railled somewhat and to-night appears stronger.

# Big Batch of French Pardons.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—In accordance with a New Year's custom. President Faure has issued pardons or reductions of sentences to a number of persons condemned by court-martial. Six hundred and forty-seven will receive the benefit of the presidential prerogative.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if fails cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

# EAGAN IS UPHELD

MAJOR HARRISON TELLS OF THE COMMISSARY STORES.

SAYS BEEF WAS EXCELLENT

MUCH PRAISE FOR THE REFRIGER. ATED MEATS.

Was Issued to Men and Greatly Benefited the Sick-Trouble Was With Hoof Ment-Canned Meats Are Also Highly Project

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Major Harrison Ninth volunteer infantry, whose regimen was raised near New Orleans, and is now in service at Santiago, was called before the war investigating committee to-day. Concerning commissary stores, he laid those in the United States were the best that could be bought in the open market. The refrigerated beef sent from this country, he said, was excellent. He had had much experience with refrigerated meat. and he said that while there was some disposition on the part of the regimental cooks to cavil at the appearance of the meat, it was in reality quite good. He explained that the sudden change of temperature on removing the meat from the efrigerator ships produced what is known as a "beard," a greenish growth that had be scraped off. When this was done the meat beneath was perfectly good. It was issued to the men with excellent results and benefited the sick materially. The chief trouble came when the change was made to hoof cattle sent from Porto Rico. The beef Major Harrison killed himself and personally superintended its dress-

ing and cooling. "But it would not cool in that climate." he said, very emphatically. "The meat never lost its animal heat, and with its use our sickness increased 10 per cent. In a country where our dead putrefied in six hours, you will easily understand that meat killed and exposed to the atmospheric changes with congulated blood and the attacks of files, will spoil much sooner. Our board of survey had no work to do except condemning and burning this locally killed

Of the canned meat, Major Harrison spoke with equal emphasis, saying it was fully as good as the refrigerator beef and none of it had to be condemned. General Beaver asked if a refrigerator plant were established there whether Cuban beef could be killed on the ground and rendered fit for use by the men. Witness said he thought this would not be desir-

able, as the Cuban cattle, while fine looking, furnished the coarsest and most stringy beef he had ever seen. Witness said he was thoroughly familia with the processes of refrigerating and butchering meat and he was willing to state positively that there were no chemicals used in any of the American beef that passed under his observation. On the contrary, he said that there was no chemical preparation that could be used on the meat with advantage to the packers and with-out ruining their product before they could get it to the army. He regarded it as highly improbable that anything of the sort

had been attempted. Recurring to the hoof killed beef at Santiago, witness said the surgeons in charge attributed the 10 per cent increase in intestinal sickness to the use of the fresh killed beef. There was a proportionate decrease in sickness when the regiment re turned to refrigerated beef. Major Harrison said he had no complaint to make as to medical supplies or attendance. He considered the whole supply system good.

# BREVET FOR ROOSEVELT.

e Is to Be Made an Honorary Brigadier General for Bravery at San Juan. NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .- A dispatch to the

deraid from Washington says:
"Governor Roosevelt, of New York, is o receive the brevet rank of brigadier general for gallant and meritorious serv e during the battle of San Juan. board of officers consisting of Generals Swan and Poynton and Colonel Carter, adjutant general, which has been considering he question of officers entitled to brevets for heroism, have recommended that Colonel Roosevelt be breveted.
"Secretary Alger has brought the recommendation to the attention of the presi dent, who has decided the nomination of Governor Roosevelt for the brevet grade.

# MEMPHIS TRAIN WRECKED.

Engine and Two Cars Said to Have Turned Over Near Thaver. Mo.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 5 .- A Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis passenger train is reported wrecked at Thayer, Mo. The engine and two cars are said to have turned over, the engineer having been pin-

oned under the debris. The train was southbound and the wreck occurred about three miles north of Thayer, Mo. Engineer Ed Daugherty, of Spring-field, Mo., is badly injured. It is supposed a rail had been removed which caused the

Strong-Foster. BURLINGTON, KAS., Jan. 4.—(Special.)
Mr. Edward N. Strong, of Emporia, who
was formerly connected with the Topeka
Capital, but now a traveling salesman, and
Miss Edna L. Foster, the eldest daughter
of Vice President T. W. Foster, of the
People's National bank, of this city, were
married here at 2 o'clock this afternoon
by Rev. Mr. G. T. Nichols, of the Congregational church.

Mount Olympus Warming Up. CONSTANTINOPLE. Jan. 4.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here about 3 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, which was followed by two of a milder character. At the same time a glow was distincly observed over Mount Olympus, on the Macedonian border.

# BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

A postoffice has been established at Stine-ton, D county, O. T., and William B. Stine appointed postmaster. Secretary of War Alger sent to congress vesterday an estimate of \$100,000 for a new hospital at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Mrs. Charles Matthews, the actress formerly known as Miss Lizzie Davennor formerly known as Miss Lizzie Davenport, died yesterday at Brighton, England. Robert Lindsay, of Kansas, has declined the appointment as a shoe and harness-maker at Klamath agency Indian school,

The Massachusetts indeterminate sent ence act, so-called, was declared to be in constitutional by the supreme court yes Charles F. Nessly, of Blue Mound, Kas,, and George Shuman, of Independence, Mo,, have been admitted to practice before the interior department.

P. F. Huird, father of G. W. Hurd, of Abliene, Kas., and A. A. Hurd, general attorney for Kansas of the Santa Fe, is dead at Galva, Ill., aged 73 years. The Berlin Lokal Anzelger says that the Russian representative at Peking has been ordered to support French interests in China "as energetically as though they were Russian."

were Russian."

Jervis Joslin, of the jewelry firm of Joslin & Park, of Denver, died yesterday of pneumonia, in the Colorado capital. He was 64 years of age and was a pioneer merchant of Denver. merchant of Denver.

John Edwards, a farmer living near Corning, Ia., was caught between his wagon and a barbed wire fence yesterday and cut up by the barbs of the wire. He bled to death before help could reach him. death before help could reach him.

Miss Della Clevenger, who was shot through the brain by Ern Clevenger, December 8, near Missouri City, is slowly improving. Dr. Morton will not give the family much hope, however, as he says she may have a relapse at any time.

# THE MEMPHIS ROBBERY.

Train That Was Held Up Reached Kansas City Yesterday Forenoon.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., Jan. 4 .- (Special.) Bill Brown, Baldwin and McCord, of this city, left this morning for Macomb, where the holdup took place last night. The l ed express car was taken to Macomb this evening for the inspection of the officers. Baldwin and McCord returned to-night and believe, as many others do, that the robbery was committed by the natives, who live south of Macomb, in Dougias county. Two masks were found, one about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the robbery, and the other about three-quarters of a mile further south.

MANSFIELD, MO., Jan. 4.—The scene of

he holdup of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis passenger train No. 4 last night at Macomb was visited by many hardy mountaineers to-day.

Former United States Marshal Brown and his deputy. Henry Day, of this place, have explored the mountain passes and caves to lind some clue, but discovered only a few scraps of mutilated paper bilis, twisted coins and three sticks of dynamite. It is thought by many that the robbery was committed by the natives who live south of Macomb, in Douglas county. Two masks were found, one about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the robbery, and the other about three-quarters of a mile further south.

The train which was held up at Macomb Mo., reached Kansas City at 3:40 yester-day morning, two hours and forty minutes late. The crews of the train were changed at Springfield, and Conductor Taylor, who at Springheid, and Conductor Laylor, who brought the train from Springfield, was not in the holdup, yet he teils a graphic story of the affair as given him by Express Messenger Newton and Conductor Camp. The train was stopped at Macomb, a whistling station five miles from Mansfield. A roughly dressed man had boarded the train at a station seven miles east and wanted to get station seven miles east, and wanted to get off at Macomb. When the train stopped the express messenger opened the door to inquire the cause and found himself lookinquire the cause and found himself looking down a rifle barrel. At the same time two men climbed into the engine cab and looked after the engineer and fireman while two others guarded the passengers. The baggage and express cars were detached from the rest of the train and taken up the road about half a mile. The through safe was in the baggage car and the robbers battered down the door, and, using the engineer as a shield, entered and captured the baggagemaster. The safe was blown open with dynamite. Two charges were used, the first having no effect. The robbers, seven in number, gathered up what they could and, signaling to their comrades who were guarding the passengers, departed in the darkness.

The amount of booty secured is a matter of conjecture. A posse has been organized and is after the robbers. Nothing has yet been heard from them. The place where the holdup occurred is a rough and uninhabited country and there is little hope of catching the robbers. ing down a rifle barrel. At the same time two men climbed into the engine cab and looked after the engineer and fireman

#### ON A SERIOUS CHARGE. George Vance Arrested for Ruining

ZIMMER BILL PASSES. His Own Daughter and Causing Her Death.

MARYVILLE, MO., Jan. 4.-(Special.) Gertrude Vance, daughter of George Vance, a Clearmont grain dealer, who has always been highly respected in this county, where he has lived several years, became viowas called in by her father. The physician found circumstances which aroused his suspicions. Vance could hardly be induced to leave the room where she was, but when he finally left Dr. Shearer told the girl he knew the cause of the condition she was in, informed her that she would soon die, and told her it would be best to tell the truth. She finally confessed that her father was the author of her ruin, stating that her illness was brought on by an attempt made by him to produce an abortion. She said he had repeatedly threatened to cut her throat unless she submitted. Dr. Shearer kept the matter quiet until after her burial yesterday, when he made known what he had learned to the authorities. Vance was at once arrested, charged with murder. News of the arrest created intense excitement in was called in by her father. The physician rested, charged with murder. News of the arrest created intense excitement in Clearmont and Vance was hurried out of town last night and kept concealed until to-day, when he was placed in jail in Maryville. The Vance girl had been, up to the time of her death, highly regarded by the people of Clearmont, as had her father, and had gone in excellent company. The disclosures caused wreat excellents of the control of the contr The disclosures caused great surpany. The disclosures caused great surprise. Vance is twice a widower. His second wife died two years ago and Gertrude, who was 18, had been keeping house for him and two small children that he had by his second wife. Vance has nothing to say concerning the frightful charge against him. He is intelligent appearing and well dressed. At the funeral which are company and Then Took.

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HOW WILCOXSON GOT A JOB.

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#### CORNISH CASE SUSPECTS. Only the Lack of Light Beards Saves Them From Summary

Arrest. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.- The police have three men under surveillance in connection with the Adams-Cornish poisoning, and would have arrested one or all of them had it not been for the fact that none of these suspects has a light beard. Miss Miller, the saleswoman who sold the match hold er in Newark, is positive that the purchas

er in Newark, is positive that the purchaser had a light beard. It is said that, should the police discover that any of the suspects purchased a false beard, an arrest would immediately follow and that the police would then believe that they had a good chance to secure the conviction of Mrs. Adams' murderer.

Professor Witthaus, who has been analyizing the contents of the bottle out of which Mrs. Adams drank, to-day made his report to the district attorney. Professor Witthaus says definitely that the poison in the bottle sent to Cornish was cyanide of mercury, and that he belleves the sender of the poison must have been either a chemist or one with an intimate knowledge of chemicals. Professor Witthaus also says that the bottle containing the poison was not a bromo seltzer bottle, though a label taken from a regular bromo seltzer bottle had been pasted over this bottle.

All the suspects are said to be men who had grudges against Cornish.

# ON CHARGE OF FORGERY.

D. F. Schoch, Attorney, and J. A. Cor-

berly, Real Estate Man, Arrested on a Serious Charge. PITTSBURG, KAS., Jan. 4 .- (Special.

Late last night, D. F. Schoch, an attorney, and J. A. Corberly, one of the oldest real estate dealers in the city, were arrested on the charge of forging the names of William H. H. Rose and wife to a deed for William H. H. Rose and wire to a deed for a piece of land in Webster county, Mo. The complaining witness is Mrs. Amanda E. Eyestone, of this city, who traded for the land, and discovered her deal was a forgery when she went to claim possession, on December 23, 1898. The deed was deliv-ered to her in November, 1895. Schoch is rising young attorney, and has a brother rising young attorney, and has a brothe who is practicing law in Topeka. Th two men claim when it comes to trial they can prove their innocence of the charge.

#### CHICAGO LUNATIC'S CRIME. Shoots a Man Whose Wife He Had Insulted and Then Shoots

Himself.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- An unidentified man came up to Mrs. Fred Smith as she was standing in front of 189 Wells street and attempted to make her acquintance. She gave him a very discouraging reception, whereupon he drew a revolver and attempted to shoot her. Her cries brought her husband to her side, and, while he was asking the cause of the trouble, the man shot him in the forehead. He then turned his revolver upon himself, sending a bullet through his lungs. Smith will probably recover. His assailant, who is without question a lunatic, will die.

Dynamite for a County Attorney. RED LAKE FALLS, MINN., Jan. 4.—
The life of County Attorney Van R.
Brown was attempted to-day. A dynamite bomb was placed over his office door
and fell when Brown entered, exploding
with terrific force. Brown was knocked senseless.

# Kansas Postoffice Robbed. WAVERLY, KAS., Jan. 4.—(Special.) The general store of C. F. Parmerly and the postoffice at Sharpe were robbed last night of \$27 in stamps and some money and merchandise. Entrance was gained by forcing the front door. It is supposed the work was done by home talent.

WILL BE ENORMOUSLY INCREASED UNDER HULL RULL

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NUMEROUS APPARENT DISCREPAN-

CIES IN ESTIMATES.

Estimate for Quartermaster's Department Nearly Six Times Present Cost, While Estimate for Pay Department Is Little More Than Doubled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.- The cost of the roposed military establishment under the Hull bill, reported to the house, as compared with the present regular military establishment, not counting the volunteer forces incident to the war, is shown letters sent by Adjutant General Corbin to

army at \$24,443,480; cost under the proposed bill, \$82,063,865; increase of cost, \$57,719,231 The cost, as applied to the three main epartments of the army, is as follows: Quartermaster's department - Present ost, \$7,107,000; proposed, \$40,013.246. Subsistence department-Present cost, \$2,-

739,775; proposed cost, \$10,148,476. Pay department-Present cost, \$14,495,659; proposed cost, \$31,891,943. General Corbin incloses letters from Quartermaster General Ludington, Commissioner Eagan and Paymaster General Stanton showing the details of the comparison. The main items of increase in

the quartermaster's department are: Transportation, from \$2,300,000 to \$17,500. 000; clothing and equipment, from \$975,000 to \$5,952,246; regular supplies, from \$1,800,000 to \$7,200,000; barracks, quarters and military posts, from \$1,170,000 to \$4,000,000; hospitals from \$90,000 to \$360,000; incidental expendi-tures, from \$600,000 to \$2,400,000.

General Eagan gives the increased cost of each branch of the service, including active, sick and convalescent. General Stanton says the pay estimate does not cover the per cent to enlisted men during time of war, or the proposed 25 per cent to those serving in distant

#### Provides for a Board of Three Fire and Three Police Commissioners

for Kansas City, Kas. TOPEKA, Jan. 4 .- (Special.) Senator Zimmer's bill for a change in the system of police and fire government of Kansas City, Kas., was passed by the senate this afternoon. It provides for the division of the city into three districts, each of which is at the regular city election in April to choose one member of a board of fire and police commissioners which is to have full charge of these departments.

The act fixes the wages of police officers to be selected by the board as follows: Chief of police, not to exceed \$1,500; police captain, not to exceed \$1,500; two sergeants for each district, not to exceed \$50 each; not more than four detectives at not more than \$50; jailer, \$50 per month; police surgeon, \$25 per month; patrol driver, \$50 per month, and patrolmen at not to exceed \$50 per month for the first six months, not more than \$55 for the next succeeding six months and not to exceed \$70 per month thereafter.

The fire chief is to receive as his salary of police and fire government of Kansas

months and not to exceed \$50 per month thereafter.

The fire chief is to receive as his salary not more than \$1,500, the assistant chief not to exceed \$1,300. foremen of companies not more than \$1,000, and firemen, for the first six months, not to exceed \$60 per month, and thereafter not more than \$70 per month. month.

The provisions of the act cover only cities which exceed 40,000 population, so affects only Kansas City, Kas.

# Company and Then Took

His Place. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 4.-The United States grand jury to-day indicted C. N. Wilcoxson, of Decatur, Ill., for using the nails for fraudulent purposes. Wilcoxson was formerly superintendent of a street railway line in Muncie, Ind. It is charged that Wilcoxson secured a position with the Decatur street railway by a fraudulent use of the mails: that he had letterheads printor the mails; that he had letterheads printed bearing the name of a mythical company, the Richmond-Eaton Traction Company, of Richmond, Ind., and wrote to Ferguson, offering him a position with that
company. Ferguson resigned his Decatur
position, and was succeeded by Wilcoxson.
Upon going to Richmond, Ferguson found
that no such company existed.

# Unfair Tacties Charged.

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PITTSBURG, PA.. Jan. 4.—The arrest of local representatives of the National Cash Register Company and the conspiracy suit against the officers of that company promised a big sensation. The conspiracy suit was entered before Alderman McMasters by W. H. Gill, local agent of the Hailwood Cash Register Company, of Columbus, O. as a representative of his company. The National company, it is alleged, among other things, have adopted all kinds of tactics to keep the Hailwood from doing business, and besides publishing warnings in newspapers, have attempted to knock out Hailwood registers by false and fraudulent methods.

No Yellow Fever Among Troops. HAVANA, Jan. 4.—Lieutenant Colonel Louis M. Maus, chief surgeon of the Seventh army corps, asserts that there is not a single case of yellow fever in the whole force. There is one case of smallpox in the First North Carolina regiment, but the regiment is quarantined and has been for eight days.

John W. Foster Is Worse.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The lilness from which ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster is suffering has taken a turn for the worse, and it is feared to-night that pneumonia has developed. Last night the patient was very restless and to-day had a severe coughing spell, which weakened him.

Grand Duke Cyril Sails. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch, the cousin of the czar of Russia, sailed on the Fuerst Bis-marck to-day. There were many Russians on the pier to see him off. As the grand duke walked up the gang plank of the vessel, flowers were strewn in his path.

More Josephites Against Roberts.

LAMONI. IA., Jan. 4.—The Lamoni branch of the Josephite Church of Latter Day Saints, in its regular annual session, adopted a resolution censuring Congress-man-elect Roberts, of Utah, "as a violator of law and practical polygamist," an objecting to his being seated in congress. Captured Mauser Rifles Sold. SPRINGFIELD. MASS. Jan. 4.—The Mauser rifles stored in the United States armory in this city were sold to-day. The prices ranged from \$2.39 for guns beyond repair, to \$17 for those in first class condition. The ammunition was withdrawn from the sale.

Million Dollar Will Contest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—It is stated that there will be a contest of the estate of the late Mrs. Lewis C. Ledyard, which is worth more than \$1.000,000, and consists largely of real estate in this city and Michigan. Two wills have been presented Captured Warships at Washington.

# WASHINGTON. Jan. 4.—The Spanish war vessels Sandoval and Alvarado, trophy vessels of the late war, are at the navy yard here, having arrived from Annapolis. They were brought here for purposes of They were brought here for purposes of exhibition to government officials.

Indian Territory Pardons. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president has pardoned William G. Sorter, who is undergoing life sentence for the murder of Albert Lang in the Indian Territory in 1888, and Nathan Johns, convicted in the Indian Territory of horse stealing.

#### COST OF THE ARMY LEFT TO STARVE TO DEATH. Springfield, Ill., Woman Found Dead

With Her Arm Fast in a Folding Bed. SPRINGFIELD ILL Jan 4-Developments since the finding of the body of Mrs. Lucretia Kent at her home Sunday night have led to the suspicion that the woman was murdered, and John Fuchs, said to have been her paramour, is locked up in

jail, pending an investigation by the offi-Mrs. Kent's body was found last Saturday night at her home in the fashion-able residence district of Springfield. The woman's right hand had been caught be-neath the springs of a folding bed, and

there she had been held a prisoner until she starved to death. An examination of the body resulted in the finding of marks on the throat to indicate Mrs. Kent had been choked. Other bruises were also found. It is the theory of the police that Fuchs and the woman quarreled; that the man struck her; that the folding bed was pulled down in the scuffing and pinioned the woman's arm; that, in rage, Fuchs left the house without

releasing her, and that she slowly died rom hunger. Fuchs and Mrs. Kent are said to have quarreled frequently.

#### ELECTION OF A LORD MAYOR. The Way in Which the Head of London's Municipal Govern-

ment Is Chosen. From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The manner of electing a lord mayor is as follows: On Michaelmas day-the 29th of September-in each year the members of companies or guilds assemble in the Guild all and nominate the two senior aldermen who have not already held the office of lord mayor. These nominations are submitted to the board of aldermen, who elect one of them as lord mayor, usually the ser office, though once in awhile there will be a contest, when the senior alderman for any reason is unpopular with the board. But as rule it is a cut-and-dried affair, the sen-ors taking the office in rotation as the

a rule it is a cut-and-dried affair, the seniors taking the office in rotation as the years pass.

The 9th of November is Lord Mayor's day, when all London turns out to see the lord mayor's show. It is always a great occasion, in which the populace delights.

The most ancient royal houses of Europe and oldest peerages are but of yesterday when compared with the chief magistracy of London. Before Edward the Confessor reigned it was old, for the city of London dates back to a time when Britons still possessed the land. In that long line there are many distinguished and some historic names—men who well knew how to defend the right and privileges of the city. There was Sir William Walworth, who arrested the rebel Wat Tyler, and there was Whittington, whose adventures are known to every child. William Beckford, the father of the author of "Vathek," withstood the encroachments of royalty itself, and the still more famous Jack Wilkes reststed parliament.

#### CHEAPER STAMPED ENVELOPES Under New Contracts the Government Can Sell Them for \$1.30 Per

One Thousand. From the Washington Star Within a short time it is expected that the postmaster general will issue an order reducing the cost of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers. This is made by the extremely low bids received for doing the work. The government does not seek to make money out of the people in the sale of envelopes, but endeavors to put

the sale of envelopes, but endeavors to put their price near the cost.

It is interesting to note the immense sums paid by the government for envelopes in the past. Thus in 1874 the price of the envelope most used by the public was \$2.39 per 1.000 to the government, and the people had to pay \$2.29 per 1.000.

Four years ago (and the government is now operating under this contract) the department awarded a contract upon a bid of \$1.30 per 1.000 for the same envelope, and figured on selling them to the people at \$1.39 per 1.000.

The government will be enabled to furnish envelopes under the new contract at a much lower price. It is understood that the reduction will be in the neighborhood of 50 cents per 1.000.

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Under the new bid a man can go to any postoffice and purchase envelopes at \$21.30 per 1,000, aiready stamped with 2-cent stamps. This is approximately but 13 cents per 100 for the envelopes, or, to get it down much finer, only 4 cents for a package of twenty-five envelopes of the best government strade.

# AN UNUSUAL LOVE AFFAIR.

An Unwise Farmer of 45 Who Eloped With a Girl of 14 Lands in Jail.

Binghamton (N. Y.) Special. Irving Teter is in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of abduction.

Last summer Teter went to work for Charles Stalker on his farm in Glen Aubrey. Teter, though 45 years old, fell in love with Hattie Stalker, who is only 14 years old. He accompanied her to school and showed her other marked attentions until the family discovered the signs of budding love, and Teter was discharged. budding love, and Teter was discharged.

Not to be frustrated, however, he met
the girl by secret appointment, and an
clopement was arranged. On a dark night
about a month ago, a ladder was placed
against the girl's window, on which she
descended and fied. Teter forgot to remove it, and next morning it told a silent
tale.

A warrant was sworn out, charging Teter with abduction. He was arrested in Penn Yan, and on his way to this city escaped from Constable Seymour, jumping from the train, which was running at a high rate of speed. The train was stopped and Seymour ways charge.

gave chase.

Later the man was captured and arraigned before a justice of the peace and held for the action of the grand jury.

The girl gladly returned to her parents, but the charge against Teter will be Plowing With Camels in Germany.

From a Letter in the Chicago Record.

Count Skorzewski, a wealthy landowner in the province of Posen, Germany, to the amazement of his rustic neighbors, has introduced a novel departure on his Czerniejewoei estates, which stands a fair chance of being widely imitated in agricultural districts in Western Europe. Instead of a horse or ox a camel is yoked to a plow, and the experiment has proved successful beyond the count's most sanguine expectations. The camel, inured to hardships and privations, does double the work of a pair of horses is exceeding tractable, and can be kept in good condition—for a camelon a comparatively small quantity of inferior fodder. The "Skorzewski quadrupeds," as the peasants of Posen facetiously call the laborious intruders, were soon acclimated, and are the envy of the country-side. From a Letter in the Chicago Record.

Getting Her Money's Worth.

A couple of years ago I was spending the summer at a nearby summer resort. On going in to luncheon one day rather earlier than usual, I found the sole occupant of the dining room was one small boy, who was vigorously punishing a plate of bread and butter placed before him. Presently his mother entered, gorgeous in a brilliant sik and scintillating with diamonds; on she came like a ship under full sail, a 20ft smile penetrating her countenance, until she stood behind the small boy's chair, when in tones of consternation and dismay she exclaimed: "Ike-y-Ike-y, vat vor you eating bread and butter ven dere's more oxpensive tings on de table?"

#### A Home Mission. From the Chicago News.

"Have you ever paused to reflect. Mr. Jones," said the new minister, "that in the ourse of time we must all join the silent everythm." "i never thought of it in that light, par-son." replied Jones, "but now that you have brought up the subject I wish you would mention it to my wife and try to impress it on her mind that she should begin practicing silence while here on earth."

# American Injured in Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 4.—An American named Boynton, who is trying to travel around the earth without money, met with a terrible fall into a chasm while entering France by night through the Pyrennes. He was seriously injured. His Little Joke.

# From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Christmas at our home was quite a humdrum affair.
"Was it?"
"Yes. I gave one of my boys a ton